MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(S)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

July 6, 2006 DATE:

Murray A. Greenberg FROM:

County Attorney

Resolution joining the City **SUBJECT:**

of Miami Springs in

codesignating a portion of Dove Avenue as Alex

Bromir Way

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

> A. Greenberg County Attorney

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	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	5(S)
Veto		7-6-06	
Override			

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION JOINING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IN CODESIGNATING A PORTION OF DOVE AVENUE FROM LENAPE DRIVE TO NORTH ROYAL POINCIANA BOULEVARD AS ALEX BROMIR WAY

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider joining the City of Miami Springs in codesignating a portion of Dove Avenue from Lenape Drive to North Royal Poinciana Boulevard as Alex Bromir Way (see attached copy of Excerpts-City Council Regular Meeting of May 22, 2006 of City of Miami Springs); and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir was born in Monessen, Pennsylvania on November 21, 1931 to Kate and Alexander Zboromirsky; he decided to change his name before starting his college career because he thought it would make it easier for others to pronounce; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir's career in education began as a favor to his sister-in-law. Bromir, who was awaiting a call from the military, took over her North Carolina classroom for one month. He remained in education for nearly five decades, and during his career he touched the lives of thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir received a Bachelor's Degree in Science and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. After deciding that teaching was his passion, he went back to school and earned a Master's Degree in Education; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir, in 1955, began working as a math teacher, counselor and activities director of Miami Springs Junior High. He eventually left the

classroom for administration, serving as assistant principal at Miami Springs Senior High and Carol City Junior High; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir, in 1968, became principal at Horace Mann Junior High and later at Miami Springs Senior High from 1969 to 1981; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir, a Miami Springs resident, briefly retired in 1992 after serving as director in the North Central Area office and later as superintendent of Region V, overseeing West and South Dade Schools; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir was inducted into the Florida High School Activities Association Hall of Fame in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Bromir passed away on May 11, 2006, and is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 6,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board joins the City of Miami Springs in approving the codesignation of a portion of Dove Avenue from Lenape Drive to North Royal Poinciana Boulevard as Alex Bromir Way.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to the City of Miami Springs Manager, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Audrey M. Edmonson

Sally A. Heyman Dorrin D. Rolle

Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan

Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:______ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Murray A. Greenberg



EXCERPTS - CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 22, 2006

12) Reports & Recommendations

12C) City Council

Alex Bromir Memorial

Councilman Best said that he would like to recognize the late Alex Bromir who has a long list of accomplishments in education and the military service by preparing posthumous recognition for his family and a memorial monument.

City Manager Borgmann stated that normally the Memorial Committee considers requests for memorials and there is a six-month waiting period. He said that Mr. Bromir was a teacher at the Junior High School, the Dean of Boys and Principal at the High School, and his boss when he was a teacher.

The City Manager informed Council that former students of Mr. Bromir suggested naming the 500, 600, 700 and 800 blocks of Dove Avenue in front of the High School as "Alex Bromir Drive".

Mayor Bain passed the gavel and moved to rename the 500, 600, 700, and 800 bocks of Dove Avenue as "Alex Bromir Drive". Councilman Best seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Attorney Seiden said that normally the Memorial Committee makes a recommendation for an individual memorial monument or placing a nameplate on the proposed memorial stand.

